

Executive Registry

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20 April 1962

Mr. Thomas L. Castle  
The Castle Agency  
Holly, Colorado

Dear Mr. Castle:

Thank you very much for your letter of 26 March 1962. Since the subject about which you wrote me is a matter of primary interest to the Armed Forces, I have sent a copy over to the Pentagon for their information and whatever action appears appropriate.

We in the Central Intelligence Agency are, of course, always alert to the problems of security just as are the Military Forces, and your suggestion that we take a look in this particular area is most helpful.

In the event there are other matters which come to your attention, and which might be of interest to the Agency, I think you will get the most rapid action by writing directly to: The Director of Security, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington 25, D. C. He is the man whom I hold responsible for activities of this type.

Thank you again for writing as you did.

Faithfully yours,

/s/ Marshall S. Carter

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director

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1 - Major General Alva R. Fitch, ACSI, Department of the Army

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*Gen. Carter rec'd and noted by Lt. Gen. Fitch to Mr. Castle; fwd to A/Sec.  
via E.R.*

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MajGen Marshall S. Carter  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Gen. Carter:

I consider this note to be in the public interest. You do not know me, nor I you, but that is of little importance.

I have been talking to some of the returning personnel from Europe, and since I have had a little security work in my career, the subject of guards and security always comes up. The returning men are natives of this area, well known to me, and I would venture, truthful in their comments.

I am alarmed over the apparent lack of night-time security involved in some of the missile units near the Russian line, in Germany. Quoting one man: "a group of Boy Scouts, no, make it Girl Scouts, with bean-shooters, could overpower the guard or guards in the little outhouses around the perimeter in daytime, and at night, if there are any guards, I don't know about them."

I am aware that the man may not have known the security measures that had been taken. He is a missile guidance technician, and not involved in security, but in this day and age, I feel that to overlook such a comment (and he would not have made this comment except to me) would be an unnecessary risk. I know Adm. Hillenkoetter personally, and knowing the type of work that CIA has on its agenda, and that you are the Deputy Director, I felt that I should report this matter. Chances are a thousand to one that it is not a serious item, but if security is lax, on even one possible front, it would endanger us all.

If anything else ever appears, that would give me cause for alarm, I will probably report it too, so if there is a specific mailing address for such bothersome reports, you might advise me of it.

Very truly yours,

*Thomas L. Castle*  
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